

In the Claims:

1 ~~3.~~ (Amended) A device according to [either] claim 1, wherein at least one of the  
 2 nodes is disposed outside of the regions.

3 ~~16.~~ (Amended) A method of navigating a focus between spaced functional display  
 4 regions in a device [according to claim 2] of the type configured to generate signals for a  
 5 graphical display in which a focus can be navigated between spaced, functional display  
 6 regions such that they are individually selected when the focus is moved thereto, with a  
 7 plurality of spaced nodes configured so that the focus makes a step movement from one node  
 8 to another thereof in response to user actuation, the nodes being arranged in a mesh at the  
 9 intersections of a first set of spaced lines extending a first predetermined direction and a  
 10 second set of spaced lines extending in a predetermined second transverse direction, the  
 11 functional regions being irregularly disposed in the display and at least one of the nodes  
 12 being disposed at each of the regions respectively, the device including a user operable  
 13 navigation control device to provide said user actuation to move the focus from one of said  
 14 nodes to a next another one thereof in the mesh, the navigation device including a first  
 15 control to move the focus in said first predetermined direction and second control to move  
 16 the focus in the second predetermined direction; the method comprising inputting into the  
 17 user operable navigation device a movement command corresponding to movement along the  
 first predetermined direction and stepping the focus from a first spaced node to a second  
 spaced node displaced from the first node along the first predetermined direction.

17. (Amended) A method of navigating a focus from said mesh to said other mesh in a device [according to claim 11] of the type configured to generate signals for a graphical display in which a focus can be navigated between spaced, functional display regions such that they are individually selected when the focus is moved thereto, with a plurality of spaced nodes configured so that the focus makes a step movement from one node to another thereof in response to user actuation, the nodes being arranged in a mesh at the intersections of a first set of spaced lines extending a first predetermined direction and a second set of spaced lines extending in a predetermined second transverse direction, the functional regions being irregularly disposed in the display and at least one of the nodes being disposed at each of the regions respectively, the device having additional nodes arranged on another mesh at the intersections of a third set of spaced lines extending a third predetermined direction and a fourth set of spaced lines extending in a predetermined fourth transverse direction, the focus being navigable between said meshes, the method comprising navigating the focus to a node on said mesh adjacent to said other mesh and inputting into the user operable navigation device a movement command corresponding to movement off said mesh in the direction of said other mesh.

18. (Amended) A method of navigating a focus from said mesh and onto said node in a device [according to claim 15] configured to generate signals for a graphical display in which a focus can be navigated between spaced, functional display regions such that they are individually selected when the focus is moved thereto, with a plurality of spaced

5 nodes configured so that the focus makes a step movement from one node to another thereof  
 6 in response to user actuation, the nodes being arranged in a mesh at the intersections of a  
 7 first set of spaced lines extending a first predetermined direction and a second set of spaced  
 8 lines extending in a predetermined second transverse direction, the functional regions being  
 9 irregularly disposed in the display and at least one of the nodes being disposed at each of the  
 10 regions respectively, the device further having a node disposed on a handle of a scroll bar so  
 11 as to allow scrolling of a page and permit selection of functional display regions not  
 12 presently displayed; the method comprising navigating the focus to a node on said mesh  
 13 adjacent to node disposed on the handle of a scroll bar and inputting into the user operable  
 14 navigation device a movement command corresponding to movement off said mesh and onto  
 15 said node disposed on the handle of the scroll bar.

1 40. (Amended) A device according to [claims] claim 36, wherein the functional  
 2 display region is associated with a region displayed in the graphical display.

43. (Amended) A multimedia network terminal including a device according to  
 claim 36.

1 44. (Amended) A mobile station including a device according to claim 36.

1 45. (Amended) A personal computer including a device according to claim 36.